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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

KOZO ARAO, ET. AL.

Application No.: 09/817,301

Filed: March 27, 2001

For: WEB CONVEYING APPARATUS  
AND APPARATUS AND METHOD

FOR ELECTRODEPOSITION

USING WEB CONVEYING APPARATUS :

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Examiner: Wesley A. Nicolas

Group Art Unit: 1742

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Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE

Sir:

In the Official Action mailed July 22, 2003, the Examiner required restriction between Group I, claims 1-30, drawn to a web conveying apparatus and Group II, claims 31-40, drawn to an electrodeposition apparatus/method.

In response, Applicants elect without traverse to prosecute Claims 1-30 of Group I in the present application.

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Respectfully submitted,



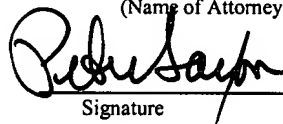
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